

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/18/06** 

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**Applicant** 

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Title

**Transaction Management System** 

**Group Art Unit** 

Examiner 2155 Ismail, Shawki Saif

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9204

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In response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the this reply.